



OLIVER MCENTEE

Year of call: 2010



Clerked by: Brandon Singh Avais
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Professional Negligence

Professional negligence

Oliver acts in professional negligence disputes, primarily involving lawyers and construction professionals.

His recent experience involving lawyers' negligence includes:

- Acting for a class of Hong Kong and China-based investors in a failed off-plan property development in proceedings against their conveyancing solicitors
- Acting for a public figure in a claim arising out of criminal proceedings where the client received a custodial sentence
- Obtaining a favourable settlement for the defendant lay client in proceedings involving allegations of negligent advice in the conduct of property litigation by the claimant solicitors
- Advising and acting for a claimant in a claim involving allegations of negligent advice in the course of insurance litigation
- Advising in relation to the negligent prosecution of personal injury proceedings

Recent construction-related professional negligence instructions include:

- Acting for the successful claimant architects in a 3-day trial involving allegations of defective design in connection with a luxury car showroom (Birmingham TCC)
- Ongoing proceedings relating to the negligent design and construction of waterproofing works

Profile

Oliver joined Kings Chambers following a career as an employed barrister in international firms in London, Singapore and Tokyo. He acts in all areas covered by the Business and Property Team and has particular experience of arbitration, general commercial, construction and engineering, fraud, insolvency, post-M&A and joint venture matters.

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Areas of Expertise

Arbitration

Banking & Finance

Commercial & Company

Common Law and Consumer

Construction, Information Technology and Procurement

Insolvency

International & Offshore

Professional Negligence

Property

Qualifications

BA Jurisprudence (Law with Law Studies in Europe), First from Balliol College, University of Oxford 2002-2006

Bar Vocational Course 2006-2007, Very Competent from Manchester Metropolitan University